SUBJECT No. 411.

A Sub-Taluk at Grama.

Mr. Varada Iyengar, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Government may be pleased to locate a Sub-Taluk at Grama.

Reply of Government.—No change is called for.

SUBJECT No. 412.

Clearance of silt in Kattinkere of Hassan town and construction of anes across water-courses leading into it.

Mr. Venkatarangaiya, Hassan Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The accumulation of silt in the Kattinkere tanks which are feeders to the Devagere tank, the only source of drinking water-supply in the Hassan town, may be cleared out and dams constructed across water-courses leading to these feeder tanks to prevent accumulation of silt in them.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner reports that provision has been made in the current year's Hassan Town Municipal budget for removing silt from one of these tanks most in need of the same. The question of constructing anes across the water-courses leading to these tanks will be considered when more Municipal funds are available.

SUBJECT No. 413.

Raising the ane at Malali near Grama.

Mr. Varada Iyengar, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Malali ane near Grama was constructed by Government many years ago at a cost of Rs. 9,000. Two channels of five and three miles in length are drawn from the ane. As the ane, however, is on a lower level than the channels, there is difficulty in the supply of water to fields and in consequence many lands lie waste and the raiyats are put to loss. The Government may therefore be pleased to raise the ane which while supplying water to lands already in occupation will also help to bring other lands under wet cultivation.

Reply of Government.—The matter may be represented to the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 414.

Construction of an ane across the Yagachi river near Karagada.

Mr. Anantakesavachar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—When the construction of an ane across the Yagachi river near Karagada was represented last year, the Government noted it for consideration. No orders appear yet to have been received by the Public Works Department in the matter. As its construction will be of great help in removing hardship both of men and cattle of Belur and Chikmagalur Taluks and as it would also be a source of additional revenue to Government, the work may be ordered to be taken in hand soon.

Reply of Government.—This project was investigated and finally abandoned.

SUBJECT No. 415.

Opening out a channel to new Kudlur anikat.

Mr. Anantakesavachar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—On representation last year the Government were pleased to reply that a project amounting to Rs. 69,997 had been sanctioned and placed on the famine programme till funds were available. As it is difficult to procure food grain for the past one year, it would be a great advantage to begin the work.